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They Succeeded in Bringing Out the Miners at Bunola District--Miners' Leaders Meet with Poor Success in Trying to Bring Out Men in the Coke Country--Arbitrators Trying to Bring About a Settlement--Strike at Altoona.

Pittsburg, July 22--Excitement was at fever heat in local coal miners' circles today. The operators apparently were preparing for any demonstration and before daylight they were convinced that matters had taken a serious turn. Early in the morning about 500 miners from the Finleyville district marched on the Bunola mines and succeeded in bringing out the men at work. Sheriff Lowry of this county has a force of deputies ready for duty at a moment's notice and trouble is looked for at any time. The deputies are in readiness to go to the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company, which is the Turtel Creek, Plum Creek and Sandy Creek mines is expected at any time. It was learned from reliable authority that such a march was in contemplation but would not take place until the latter part of the week.

At Canonsburg it was reported that one thousand men would march to the Coke mines tonight and stay there until the diggers came out. Sheriff Clark of Washington county, who is in hand with a large number of deputies and trouble was expected if the strikers attempted to force the men to quit work.

The miners' leaders continue at work in an effort to persuade the miners in the Connellsville coke region to stop work, but dispatches from Uniontown and Dunbar indicate that they are meeting with poor success. A Uniontown dispatch says the leaders are very much disheartened and admit privately that they have failed to create any strike sympathy. The Redstone miners, it is claimed, will be back next week. Dunbar dispatches say there is very little probability that the coke region will become a factor in the strike. The new state law to compel coal operators to weigh the coal before it is screened and to pay the miners on its basis is to be tested to its fullest extent and the whole uniformity agreement hinges on this test. A large number of operators are putting in scales so as to weigh the coal according to the new law, but others are preparing to fight it. Among the latter is N. F. DeArmitt, who says the law will be abrogated by the right of private contract and he intends to test it by the contract he has with his men. Under this contract he agrees to pay his men 54 cents per 2,000 pounds of coal screened over one-half inch screen, with nothing to be paid for coal dropping through sand and screen. He claims the miner has a right to mine coal to be paid after screening and that the operator can also pay the miner this amount.

ARBITRATORS AT WORK. A member of the arbitration commission said tonight that the figure in the new agreement and the law would be thoroughly tested before it is incorporated in the agreement. The arbitrators were at work among the Pittsburg operators today and they are trying every means to bring about a meeting of the operators. So far they have been unsuccessful in arranging for a meeting, but it is hoped to accomplish this shortly. The Ford said today that he had not consented to call a meeting and that he would not do so, although it had been suggested to him that such a proceeding would be the best thing to do under the circumstances.

TOOK SALT PETRE FOR SALTS.

Girl Wants \$1,000 Damages for Being Given Wrong Medicine. Huntington, Pa., July 22--A peculiar case has been instituted here, in which Mervin J. Norris, a country laundress, brings an action to recover \$1,000. Mervin alleges that, upon the advice of her physician, she sent her father, Mount Union for either Epsom or Rochelle salts; that Epsom negligently gave her her pulverized salt petre, the 40 grains of which she took within half an hour.

Mr. Powderly's Nomination. Washington, July 22--The Powderly nomination again today failed to secure attention in the senate. The senate committee on immigration because of the absence of a quorum. Another effort will be made to secure a nomination tomorrow, but the impression is gaining ground that the nomination will not be reported to the senate during the present session of congress.

Death of Rev. Marston. Hazleton, Pa., July 22--Rev. T. J. Marston, for thirty-two years pastor of St. Patrick's church, Audensred, and one of the oldest prelates in the Philadelphia diocese, died today. Rev. Marston was an emigrant Latin and Greek scholar and taught these branches in the Catholic seminary before coming here. He was reputed to be very wealthy.

General Logan's Monument. Chicago, July 22--The monument to General John A. Logan, in Lake Front park, was dedicated this afternoon with great pomp and ceremony. The eyes-old grandson of the "Black Eagle," drew the cord from a stand where sat the widow, children, grandchildren and brothers of the dead warrior.

Cornings, O., July 22--The Ohio Central line are hauling West Virginia coal. Last night at Gloucester, O., the train was pulled on a coal train by unauthorized persons. Some of the cars ran back colliding with a locomotive.

St. Louis, July 22--The miners at Belleville, Ill., to the number of 1,000 today at noon decide to join the strikers for better wages. No coal will be dug for local use.

Peoria, Ill., July 20--Between 350 and 400 miners from Minonk, Tolouca and Reddins, marched to Rosanoke this morning arriving there about 4:30 o'clock. There coming was learned in advance and some of the miners went to work. Some met with them and de-

clined not to go to work. After the meeting the visiting miners went away.

Aurora, I., July 22--The Aurora cotton mills closed today on account of the coal famine. The concern employs 600 hands.

Fairmount, W. Va., July 22--Armed deputy sheriffs of the county now guard the Hite mine at Kings, three miles above here, on the Tygart's Valley river. The sheriff recalled there this afternoon, as the operators feared an outbreak, but no arrests were made. This morning the drivers at that mine joined the strikers. The operators secured new drivers in an hour and at noon over half of the miners came out. Then the second lot of drivers threw up their positions and some of the men began stoning the miners who were forced to leave their work, and who had assembled in front of the mine.

GOVERNOR VETOES THE BECKER BILL

Does Not Approve of the "Three-fifths" Arrangement. SAYS THAT IT IS DESTITUTE OF MERIT

According to Opinion of the Governor the Bill Itself Furnishes a Better Argument Against Its Approval Than Any Language Can--One Hundred and Twenty-Eight Bills Approved.

Harrisburg, July 22--The Becker "three-fifths" confirmation bill was vetoed this evening by Governor Hastings. He says there never has been submitted to him for consideration a measure so utterly destitute of merit. It is so bad that no argument can be made in favor of any of its provisions. The bill itself, the governor concludes, furnishes a better argument against its approval than any language of his.

What Butler County Burglars Gathered Up at Farmer Woods'. Butler, Pa., July 22--Robbers who looted the house of William Woods, a wealthy farmer of Clinton township, in daylight, took ten fire insurance policies, twenty-two great dictionaries, two bookshelves containing balances in Mr. Woods' favor on Pittsburgh and Tarentum banks amounting to \$5,500; two checks aggregating \$1,500; a number of notes for \$50 each and ten notes of smaller amounts, a certificate of deposit for \$50 and valuable receipts and papers, besides a small amount of cash. There is no clue to the thieves.

BOOTY WORTH THOUSANDS.

Young Man Builds Boat and Proposes to Row 2,000 Miles. Bennington, Vt., July 22--Ernest Esmond, 18 years of age, left here yesterday morning on a voyage to Nebraska, which he hopes to make entirely by water. He started in a boat twenty feet long and two feet wide, which he made himself. He has been at work recently as a carpenter, and the results are the boat and \$100 that he took with him, together with a few clothes. He proposes to earn money enough while on his way to pay expenses. His route as mapped out is through the Watouatic canal, a half dozen lakes, and one of \$42,200 for the Pennsylvania and Ohio canal at Scranton.

CLLOUD BURST AT YOUNGSTOWN

Great Damage to Life and Property. Many Persons Are Killed--Inhabitants Pursued by Lightning, Fire and Flood.

Youngstown, O., July 22--At 7 o'clock tonight a terrible cloudburst struck this town, flooding the entire valley and causing great damage to property both in the city and along the railway lines. Many people are supposed to be drowned. The entire country east and west for twenty miles was flooded and the damage will be enormous, the railroads being the heaviest losers. The Erie railroad, west of Warren, fourteen miles, and north of Sharon 10 miles, were entirely washed out. The Erie and the Mahoning Valley electric lines were flooded out and all the bridges were washed away. The Catholic church at Niles was struck by lightning at the same hour and nearly destroyed by fire, while business houses and manufacturing concerns were damaged to the extent of \$100,000. The Mahoning Valley electric line was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He leaves a family. The electric line for Lake Erie are all side tracked, thirty miles out, and will probably not reach the city tonight. On every railroad leading into the city, the cars were crowded and tens of thousands of people were packed in the cars. The Erie and Lake Shore railroads and emptying into the Mahoning river near the Lake Shore depot a cloudburst occurred about ten miles out of the city.

At about 10 o'clock the water swept down the valley into the city carrying everything that was not fastened down before the crest of the flood. The water was more than 20 feet wide but the flood spread out a width of about 2,000 feet. The water was up to the thirty minutes the water was up to the second and third stories of the houses in the flooded districts and was still rising. The water was up to the second and third stories of the houses in the flooded districts and was still rising. The water was up to the second and third stories of the houses in the flooded districts and was still rising.

GUARDING AGAINST CRIME.

Ephraim Brinkley, of Kentucky, Is Lynched on General Principles. Madisonville, Ky., July 22--The body of Ephraim Brinkley, who lives several miles from this city, was found dangling from a limb near a hog pen yesterday morning. He had been lynched during the early morning by a mob of about forty citizens who determined to put an end to his existence on general principles. Several weeks ago Thomas Croullias, a well-to-do citizen of the neighborhood, was assassinated.

Brinkley was suspected on account of his evil reputation, but no evidence could be found to connect him with the crime. It is supposed that because of his general bad character and to prevent a recurrence of such killings as that of Croullias, Brinkley was lynched.

DRIVEN CRAZY BY SKY SCRAPPERS.

A Baltimore, Md., Man Becomes Demented in New York. New York, July 22--Twenty-five and 30-story buildings appeared strange structures to old John McLean, who came here on a visit. McLean, two weeks ago on his way to Baltimore, Md., was driven to a lunatic asylum in a sky-scraper and he became demented.

Last night he escaped from the house. McLean is 6 feet 3 inches tall.

SECOND CARRIER PIGEON.

London, July 22--A second carrier pigeon with news of the North Pole has been caught in the vicinity of Tromsøe Island, near the north point of Norway, says a Copenhagen dispatch. On its wing were stamped the words: "North Pole, passed fifteen."

Burglars Dine and Wine. Trenton, N. J., July 22--Burglars visited the palatial residence of Harvey Johnson, at Caldwell Place, last night, and after rifling the pockets of his best clothes and turning everything topsy-turvy, they staid and dined in the dining room. Only a small amount of cash was found by the burglars.

Murderous Mother Freed. New York, July 22--Mrs. Fannie W. Korn, who was four years ago committed to the state asylum at Matteawan for having murdered her 8-year-old daughter, Florence, was today released by Justice Lynch. Mrs. Korn escaped from the asylum in July, 1896, and started a boarding house in this city.

Cars Wanted for Wheat. Topeka, Kan., July 22--The Santa Fe and other Kansas roads are overwhelmed with orders for cars to ship the Kansas wheat to market. Nearly 2,000 men are employed in the Topeka shops. It is estimated that 40,000,000 bushels will be shipped to Chicago and New York before January 1 next.

TWO MORE LYNCHINGS.

Southern Negroes Meet Death for Criminal Assaults. Atlanta, Ga., July 22--Two more lynchings have been added to the recent sorry record of this section. One negro was hanged from the train on which he was being brought to Atlanta, and was lynched at John's Creek this morning. A mob boarded the train, took the negro from the guards, marched him through the principal business street to a point 200 yards outside the corporate limits, there hanged him to a small oak tree. He confessed to his captors before they killed him.

The revival of mob violence it attributes to the execution of the negro by the lynching of Dr. Ryder, in Talbot county, Monday night.

From Riverport, Tenn., come the report that the negro Ryder was attempted to assault Mrs. Vaughan, the wife of a prominent citizen, on Tuesday, was taken from the law officers at Cherokee and hanged. Another report says that Ryder was hanged at the stake. Poses of infuriated citizens have been securing the country for him since the commission of the crime. Mrs. Vaughan's condition is serious.

WAS A LIZARD HATCHERY.

Collins Swallowed Some of the Spawn with Surprising Results. Philadelphia, July 22--A man named Collins, living in the little settlement of Clifton Heights in Delaware county, was seized with nausea on last Friday, and ejected from his stomach thirty-six young lizards, all alive and vigorous. How they found their way into a human stomach is the mystery.

The mystery is explained by Collins himself, who says that he swallowed the spawn of the reptiles in pump water. How long it took the spawn to hatch is not known by any sensation that manifested itself to Collins, but after the hatch today, he became aware that something was queer with his anatomy. For two days he felt ill and on Friday last he was attacked by the nausea.

Every one of them was caught by Collins, and he now exhibits them alive to the people who call on him with curiosity to hear about it.

THUNDER RAISES A CORPSE.

And Lightning Works Havoc at Jersey's Capitol. Trenton, N. J., July 22--A brief but severe electric storm played havoc in this city today. The building was struck by lightning, the bolt splintering the flagpole and tower on the plant and leaving a hole four feet square in the roof. The building was set on fire, but this was soon extinguished.

The storm also aided in the recovery of the body of John Matthews, the 8-year-old lad who was drowned in Delaware river, in the rear of the state house, on Monday. Divers and dredgers had been searching the stream since Monday morning in an effort to recover the body and gain the reward offered by the boy's father. Immediately after the storm the body was found floating near Perryville bar, about three miles from the place where the child drowned. The severe thunder had caused the corpse to rise to the surface.

DON CAMERON ON THE KLONDIKE.

The Ex-Senator Visited the Region Ten Years Ago. Harrisburg, Pa., July 22--Ex-United States Senator J. Donald Cameron, who visited the Klondike region in pleasure trip ten years ago with a party of friends, talked about the territory before leaving for the west yesterday. He does not think that the Klondike is any longer a gold mine. When he visited the region the miners were taking \$50,000 a year in gold nuggets out of the side of a mountain.

It was then that Cameron was told of the severity of the climate for eight months of the year, and the hardships to be endured and dangers to be faced in the house taken by Cameron. He thought a man should have an iron constitution and enough money to see him through a season and bring him back home before he risks a trip to the new fields.

SNAKE HER BEDEFFLOW.

Little Girl May Die from a Copper-Head's Bite. Lancaster, Pa., July 22--In a snake-infested district near this city, a young girl, William Thompson, living near Quarryville, this county, had a copperhead bite for a few days yesterday, and may die from it.

When the family arose yesterday morning the little girl remained abed for a while. She was awakened by her mother crawling over her, and as she turned to get away she was bitten. Her screams brought her father to her side, who dispatched the snake. It was two feet long and over an inch thick.

PRESIDENT'S VACATION.

Washington, July 22--President McKinley will leave Washington next Wednesday for a visit to the coast. He will go to Cape Cod, and will be in New York to permit it. He will proceed directly to Plattsburg on the west side of the lake, and will be in Plattsburg on Wednesday.

It is possible to avoid so doing. It is the intention of the president to have all of the announcements of executive action taken while he is on his vacation made through the regular machinery at Washington, his purpose being to secure relief from the cares of business as far as possible.

BABY IN A CAN.

Williamsport, July 22--The body of a baby, infant nearly packed in a jar can was found in the gutter yesterday morning by some fishermen. The infant, which was about three days old, had been left in the gutter for some time. Every indication points to the fact that the child was murdered before being placed in the can. The child's identity cannot be established.

RAISED A CONTRACT.

Pittsburg, July 22--A young man giving the name of John Thomas, of Philadelphia, was arrested today for presenting a raised contract for collection.

The contract was for an advertisement in a business directory and it is alleged that the man because they are not citizens of this city. Then information was made against Thomas charging him with forgery and false pretenses. It is believed that he is one of a gang working all over the country.

DROWNED IN THE DELAWARE.

Lambertville, N. J., July 22--Lizzie Carroll, 15 years old, of Centre Bridge, and John Levy, of New Hope, Pa., were drowned in the Delaware this evening. When in midstream the boat, which had apparently sprung a leak, went down. The accident was witnessed by a number of persons, but before a boat could be procured, the two had been drowned. Levy's body was recovered, but the wife is still in the river.

TILLMAN GIVES UP THE FIGHT

Finds No Support for Filibustering in the Senate. VOTE WILL BE TAKEN TODAY

Currency Message to Follow--Democrats Anxious to Forestall the President's May Force Adjournment at Once--McKinley's Object to Put Himself on Record.

Washington, July 22--The generally expressed belief among senators that the final vote on the tariff bill will be taken in the senate tomorrow afternoon is accepted as almost equivalent to a formal agreement. Many Republican senators, among them Messrs. Allison, Tamm, and Brewster, of the committee, said today that they believed the vote would be taken late tomorrow. Stronger evidence than this, however, is the opinion expressed by Democratic senators last evening and today. Senator White said last night, and repeated the statement today, that he expected the vote would be taken on Friday.

It is said that President McKinley will not allow many hours to elapse, after the acceptance of the tariff report, before affixing his signature. A copy of the bill has been specially enrolled to receive the president's signature, on the supposition that the conference report will be accepted and that no changes in the bill will be necessary.

ELECTRICAL STORMS.

Pennsylvania Suffers Much Damage from Wind and Rain--A Girl Killed by Lightning. New Castle, Pa., July 22--New Castle was visited for two hours this evening by the heaviest wind, rain and electric storm of the season. For one hour lightning flashed and the thunder rolled incessantly and for that time the people were in terror. The electric display was simply awesome. The wind blew a gale, and the side streets were covered with limbs broken from trees, while Pittsburg street for two squares is under a sea of water, which runs from the hills like a river. Nashanook avenue for a square is under eighteen inches of water and other streets are suffering in the same way. The new lines of the street car company which are in progress of construction have been damaged to the extent of \$2,000. The Shenango river and the Neshaunook creek are rising rapidly and it is still rising.

On City, Pa., July 22--A heavy electric storm passed over this section this evening. Miss Jennie Jenkins, a 20-year-old colored girl, of the south side, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The street car and electric light service was interrupted. The oil fields in this vicinity escaped without any serious damage.

Strombolis over this section today doing much damage. Five bridges in Jackson township were washed away, as was also Shafer's bridge over the Potomac in Jennings township. The handsome summer resort owned by Thomas Sittes was damaged to the amount of \$300. Considerable damage was done to standing crops.

Pittsburg, July 22--A heavy east bound freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad was wrecked near Fort Perry this morning. Twelve cars loaded with lumber were demolished and traffic east and west was delayed several hours. The loss will be approximately \$100,000. Two men were injured. The accident was caused by a broken axle.

GOLD STANDARD INHUMAN.

So Say the Delaware County Democrats in Convention. Media, Pa., July 22--The Delaware county Democratic convention was held here today.

These delegates were elected to the state convention; Henry J. Frynsinger, John J. Buckley, Charles Cavanaugh, Dr. F. F. Forwood and Horace Jackson.

The convention read and endorse the declaration of principles contained in the Chicago platform of 1896, and heartily endorse the leadership of that master mind of the republic, William Jennings Bryan. The gold standard policy is denounced as inhuman.

RUFFIANS IN JAIL.

Charged with Having Maltreated a Demented Girl. Williamsport, July 22--Harry Creizer and William James are in jail in default of \$1,000 bail; George Everhart and George Egbert, have been placed under \$500 bail at Milton on the charge of enticing a demented Mary Moore, aged 15 years, away from her home in Montgomery, imprisoning her for two weeks and maltreating her.

Warrants are out for fourteen others on a similar charge. The story told by the girl is revolting.

Famine in Inner China.

Vancouver, B. C., July 22--According to the latest reports from Eschuan, the famine there is still at its height, and people are dying from starvation by hundreds every day. It is far more terrible than the famine in India. Ten thousand souls have been subscribed for relief, but it is only a drop in the bucket.

Victoria Woodhull's Fortune.

London, July 22--Under the will of her late husband, John Biddulph Martin, the well-known banker, who died of pneumonia at Las Palmas, Grand Canary, last March, Mrs. Victoria Woodhull Martin will receive the entire estate, which is probated at \$75,000.

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, July 22--In the middle states and New England, today, fair, slightly warmer but less sultry weather. In the southwest westerly winds will prevail, with maximum temperatures above 90 degrees, except on the seaboard, followed, probably by local rain or thunderstorms on the western and northern districts. On Saturday, in both of these sections, fair and slightly warmer weather will prevail with southerly and southerly winds and probably local thunder storms on the coasts.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Fair; Southwesterly Winds.

- 1. Telegraph--"Terrible Pete" Hanged.
2. No Signs of Settlement of the Miners' Strike.
3. Sport--Eastern, National, Atlantic League and Amateur Base Ball.
4. Local--Regular Session of Common Council.
5. Hanging of "Terrible Pete" (Continued).
6. Editorial.
7. Peril of Being Too Popular.
8. Local--Wandered in the Mountains for Five Days.
9. Forwarding Express Matter by Trolley.
10. Local--West Side and City Suburban.
11. Local--Wagon County News.
12. Neighboring County Happenings.
13. Financial and Commercial.

WAS BRAVE TO THE LAST

Terrible Pete Hanged for the Murder of Joseph Kupersavage.

DECLARED HIS INNOCENCE

His Wife's Brother Fired the Fatal Shot.

That Is the Story the Condemned Man Told a Short Time Before He Went to the Scaffold--He Went to the Scaffold Without the Least Show of Fear--Story of the Crime for Which Wessel Paid His Penalty to the Law--Efforts to Secure the Release of the Prisoner.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Wilkes-Barre, July 22--In the jail yard here this morning Peter Vasa, alias Peter Wessel, but better known as "Terrible Pete" paid with his life his debt to the law for the murder of Joseph Kupersavage, at Georgetown, a suburb of this city, on Jan. 18, 1896.

The condemned man slept little during the night and at 5.30 got up and between that and 8.30 when Rev. Father Buisavage, a Lithuanian priest, arrived, spent some time in prayer. Mass was celebrated in Vasa's cell where a temporary altar was erected by the priest. Peter requested that his brother-in-law, Frank Socolofski, and a friend named Anthony Komatis be present at the mass. His wish was granted. Both of the men are prisoners in the jail. While the mass was being celebrated he assisted with the greatest fervor and devotion.

The officers who guarded the jail during the night reported "All's Well" to the others who came to relieve them this morning. They said nothing suspicious had been heard nor were any provokers seen about the jail during the night. The officers were supplied with Winchester rifles and prepared for any emergency.

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The hill in the rear of the jail yard, which at former times had been thronged with people, was deserted, the officers, according to instructions, kept the people away from the walls of the jail. A large crowd of the curious stood in front of the jail on Water street and peered curiously at the narrow windows and the massive walls of the prison and speculated as to the hour Peter would hang.

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